

**Council Bluffs Loan and Trust Company.**

First Mortgagors, Negotiating Commercial Paper and all Good Securities issued by Banks and 505 First Avenue, Council Bluffs.

**FINANCE AND COMMERCE.**

**FINANCIAL.**

**NEW YORK.** March 13. Money---Evy at 11@2; closed, offered 11 per cent.

Prize Bills---4@5 per cent.

Exchange Bills---Dull and weak at 4@5;

demand, 4@8;

Governments---Steady.

Stocks---The stock market showed signs of improvement this afternoon. After 12:30 the market was nearly to a standstill, both in regard to volume and the movement in prices. In the last hour the market was more active but lower, the decline being 1 to 1 per cent on the active list. The market closed weak. The result of the day's trading was as follows: Out of thirty of the most active stocks seventeen closed lower than last night and thirteen higher. The advances were all less than 1 per cent. A semi-annual dividend of 2@ per cent was declared on the stock of the Dubuque & Sioux City railway, payable April 16th. The books will be closed from March 31st until April 17th.

**COUPOONS.**

3@---  
4@'s Coupons..... 101  
113@  
4@'s ..... 123@  
Pacific 6@ of 95@..... 129

**STOCKS AND BONDS.**

American Express..... 98  
Burl., Cedar Rapids & Northern..... 70  
Central Pacific..... 58@  
Chicago & Alton..... 135@  
Chi., Burlington & Quincy..... 125@  
do do pfd..... 23@  
Fort Wayne & Chicago..... 60  
Hannibal & St. Joseph..... 134@  
do do do pfd..... 38@  
Illinoian Central..... 102@  
Ind., Bloom & West..... 16@  
Kansas & Texas..... 102@  
Lake Shore & Michigan So..... 91@  
Michigan Central..... 16@  
Minneapolis & St. Louis..... 32@  
Missouri Pacific..... 21@  
Northern Pacific..... 21@  
do do pfd..... 117@  
Northwestern..... 117@  
do do pfd..... 117@  
New York Central..... 119@  
Oao & Mississippi..... 22@  
Porter, Desatur & Evans..... 10@  
Rock Island..... 121@  
St. Paul & Milwaukee..... 116@  
do do do pfd..... 116@  
St. Paul Minn. & Manitoba..... 93@  
St. Paul & Omaha..... 92@  
do do pfd..... 119@  
Texas Pacific..... 77@  
Union Pacific..... 15@  
Wabash, St. L. & Pacific..... 23@  
do do do pfd..... 15@  
Western Union Telegraph..... 74@  
\* Asked.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.**

**CHICAGO PRODUCE.** Chicago, March 13.---Flour---Dull and unchanged; went to choice spring wheat at 4@ 50; Minnesota bakers, 4@ 6@ 25.

Wheat---Regular wheat quiet; dull at times early in the day declined 2@ to low opening figures, later rallied and finally closed 1@ lower than yesterday's close, 9@ 1@ 2@. April 1st, May, 9@ 1@ 2@; June, 9@ 1@ 2@; one hundred thousand bushels, September delivery, sold at 9@ 1@; winter wheat, dull at 9@ 1@ 2@; spring, easier at 9@ 1@.

Corn---Unsettled and easy; opened firm but slightly weakened; rallied to rallied 1@ and finally closed 1@ lower than yesterday's close, 8@ 1@ 1@; April 1st, May, 37@ 1@; July, 50@ 1@ 50@; rejected, 4@ 4@.

Oats---Fair demand; prices declined 1@ to yesterday's closing; cash closed at 32@ 1@ 2@; March, 3@; May, 35@ 1@ 35@; yes, 2@ 1@.

Hogs---First at 59@.

Barley---Nominal at 6@.

Timothy---Fair to prime, 1 25@ 1@ 28@; high grade to very choice, 1 28@ 1@ 35@.

Flax Seed---1@ on track; 1@ delivered; Park & Treadwell, 1@; others not materially changed; cash, 17@ 1@ 17@; May, 17@ 1@ 17@; April, 17@ 1@ 17@.

Lard---Steady; prices averaged a trifle higher; cash and March, 9@ 1@ 10@; May, 9@ 1@ 10@; July, 9@ 1@ 10@.

Cheese---Stocks small but held firm; choice full cream cheddar, 14@ 1@ 15@; full cream cheddar, 14@ 1@ 15@; good cheddar and flats, 8@ 10@.

Eggs---Steady at 20@ 21@.

Hides---Unchanged; green salt calf, 12@ 12@; dry salted, 11@ 11@.

Tallow---Unchanged; No. 1, country, 7@; cake, 7@.

Whisky---First at 17@.

Call Board---Wheat---April, May and June, 1@; lower, 4@ lower; Sales, 75@ 100@.

Corn---May go lower; June and July, 1@ lower. Sales, 900,000 bushels.

Oats---April, 1@ higher; Sales, 1,000,000 bushels.

Pork---June, 2@ higher. Sales, 1,500 bushels.

Lard---April, 2@ lower; May, 2@ higher.

Sales, 2,000 barrels.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 13.---Flour---Market unchanged; went to choice spring wheat at 4@ 50; soft wheat, 4@ 6@ 25.

Wheat---Regular wheat quiet; dull at 4@ 50; Minnesota bakers, 4@ 6@ 25.

Rye---Quiet and steady.

Barley---Unchanged; creamy, 30@ 34@.

Eggs---Steady at 15@.

Flax Seed---Quiet at 15@.

Hams---Unchanged; ham, 11@ 10@ 15@; bacon, 11@ 10@ 15@; ham, 11@ 10@ 15@; bacon, 11@ 10@ 15@.

Corn---Steady; cash for June, 10@ 11@ 12@; for July, 10@ 11@ 12@.

Oats---Steady; nominal; No. 2 cash, 10@ 11@.

Toledo, March 13.---Wheat---Market dull; No. 2 cash and lower; No. 2 red, 10@ 11@; for cash; 11@ 10@ 11@ for June; 11@ 10@ 11@ for May; 11@ 10@ 11@ for July; 11@ 10@ 11@ for August; 11@ 10@ 11@ for September; 11@ 10@ 11@ for October; 11@ 10@ 11@ for November; 11@ 10@ 11@ for December; 11@ 10@ 11@ for January; 11@ 10@ 11@ for February; 11@ 10@ 11@ for March; 11@ 10@ 11@ for April; 11@ 10@ 11@ for May; 11@ 10@ 11@ for June; 11@ 10@ 11@ for July; 11@ 10@ 11@ for August; 11@ 10@ 11@ for September; 11@ 10@ 11@ for October; 11@ 10@ 11@ for November; 11@ 10@ 11@ for December; 11@ 10@ 11@ for January; 11@ 10@ 11@ for February; 11@ 10@ 11@ for March; 11@ 10@ 11@ for April; 11@ 10@ 11@ for May; 11@ 10@ 11@ for June; 11@ 10@ 11@ for July; 11@ 10@ 11@ for August; 11@ 10@ 11@ for September; 11@ 10@ 11@ for October; 11@ 10@ 11@ for November; 11@ 10@ 11@ for December; 11@ 10@ 11@ for January; 11@ 10@ 11@ for February; 11@ 10@ 11@ for March; 11@ 10@ 11@ for April; 11@ 10@ 11@ for May; 11@ 10@ 11@ for June; 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